

A settlement of up to 5,000 houses at Headley Hall, near Bramham, is included in the proposed site allocations, currently published for formal consultation.

Responses to this consultation must be in by 15th November.

Bramham Neighbourhood Plan Group and Bramham Parish Council have consistently opposed this proposal, because of the major loss of green belt and high quality agricultural land which would result.

You may be aware that the University of Leeds, who own the land, has recently announced that it no longer intends to pursue this development. However, it is still part of the City Council's published proposals. Also, Wetherby Ward Councillors are seeking to persuade the University to change its mind and are seeking wider support for this cause.

Our view is that we should maintain our fundamental objections to the proposal. We dispute the claims made by supporters of the proposed development that it will be self-sufficient in terms of infrastructure provision and that it offers a sustainable development solution. We also challenge their claims that the allocation of land for this development will prevent pressures for development on other sites in the wider area.

We will express our opposition via a formal consultation response and we invite support from the local community in Bramham.

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